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In re Application of:
Shortt et al.

Serial No. 10/719,347

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR
INSPECTING A SPECIMEN USING
LIGHT SCATTERED IN DIFFERENT
WAVELENGTH RANGES

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005 to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.